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Attorney Docket No. R/980211

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Application of: Christopher R. Dance et al. )  
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Appl. No.: 09/267,968 )  
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Filed: March 12, 1999 )

Art Unit: 2747

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**Title: METHOD AND APPARTUS FOR REDUCING IMPULSE NOISE IN A SIGNAL  
PROCESSING SYSTEM**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In The Drawings:**

Please approve the corrections as requested in the enclosed Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections, and as shown in red in the modified drawings attached to the accompanying the request.

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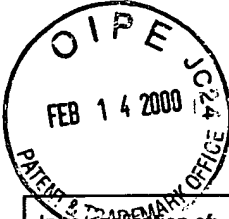
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In re application of: **Christopher R. Dance et al.**

Application Number <b>09/267,968</b>	Filing Date <b>3/12/1999</b>	Examiner <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2747</b>
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining after Amend.	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) No. of Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	<b>49</b>	Minus	<b>49</b> =	<b>0</b>	x \$ 18	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
Indep. Claims	<b>2</b>	Minus	<b>3</b> =	<b>0</b>	x \$ 78	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						<b>\$ 0.00</b>

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Charge **\$ 0.00** to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. *An additional copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.21 and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. *An additional copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
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- ☒ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
- ☒ Additional papers enclosed: Request for Approval of Drawing Changes Under 37 CFR 1.121(3) with 2 Sheets of Drawings

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Signature under 37 CFR 1.33 & 34  
Registration No. 37,481  
Telephone No. 650-812-4281  
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